

TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

MR. ALEX. STEWART,

CANDIDATE

FOR THE

OFFICE OF SURGEON

TO THE

POLICE ESTABLISHMENT

OF GLASGOW.

1831.

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To the Honourable the COMMISSIONERS OF
POLICE of the City of Glasgow,

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Surgeon to the Police Establishment. I have procured the annexed Testimonials from Gentlemen well qualified to judge of the competency of a Medical Practitioner, and should I be so fortunate as to obtain this situation, no exertion shall be wanting, on my part, to fulfil the various and important duties to your satisfaction.

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your very obedient Servant,

ALEX. STEWART.

111, Candleriggs Street,
Glasgow, 19th July, 1831.

TESTIMONIALS.

From ROBERT GRAHAM, M. D. *Regius Professor of Botany*
in the University of Edinburgh, and Physician to the Royal
Infirmary, &c.

SIR,

I perfectly recollect your practising as a Surgeon at Kippen. In the few cases in which I had an opportunity of seeing your treatment of the sick, I had every reason to be satisfied with it, and I recollect distinctly being pleased with your mild behaviour and attention. I know also that my brother, (C. A. Graham Moir, M. D. Esq. of Leckie) who from his residence in the neighbourhood saw much more of you than I could, entertained a favourable opinion of your information and general conduct. I shall be much satisfied if this statement from me can at all promote your interest.

Edinburgh, 14th July, 1825.

ALEX. STEWART, Esq. Surgeon.

*From RICHARD MILLAR, M. D. Lecturer on Materia Medica
in the University of Glasgow, and Physician to the Royal
Infirmary, &c.*

THAWNS XIA George Square, 5th July, 1831.

I hereby certify that Mr. STEWART was a pupil of mine in the Materia Medica class; that I have been in attendance along with him upon the sick, and that I consider him able and skilful in his profession.

RICHD. MILLAR, M. D.
Physician in Glasgow.

*From JAMES CARSON, M. D. Physician to the Royal Infirmary
Liverpool.*

I do hereby certify that I was frequently in company with Mr. ALEX. STEWART during his visit to Liverpool a few years ago. From the opportunities I then had of becoming acquainted with his character and attainments, I can safely state it to be my firm conviction, that he is eminently qualified for the situation for which he is a candidate, of Surgeon to the Police Establishment in Glasgow.

JAS. CARSON, M. D.

Liverpool, 5th July, 1831.

From WILLIAM BAIRD, Esq. Surgeon, Liverpool.

I certify that I have known Mr. ALEX. STEWART for many years, and I can state with the utmost confidence that his professional talents and gentlemanlike conduct will do credit to any situation in which he may be placed.

W. BAIRD, Surgeon.

Liverpool, 5th July, 1831.

From ALEX. PANTON, M. D. Glasgow.

Glasgow, 5th July, 1831.

Mr. ALEX. STEWART, Surgeon, in this place, a candidate for the office of Surgeon to the Police Establishment, vacant by the death of the late Mr. FRANCIS NEILSON, has been long known to me, and much esteemed for his professional skill, his persevering diligence, and his modest, unassuming, yet firm conduct. After the usual course of study, and taking his diploma, Mr. STEWART practised successfully both in the country where he resided several years, and during last four years in this city. His previous education, and his subsequent success in business, warrant me to say, that he

is fully qualified to discharge the duties of Surgeon to the Police Establishment, should he obtain it, with great satisfaction to that body, and much honour to himself.

ALEX. PANTON, M. D.

From JAMES BROWN, Esq. Surgeon, Glasgow.

GENTLEMEN,

I understand Mr. ALEXANDER STEWART intends to offer himself a candidate for the office of Police Surgeon, vacant by the death of Dr. NEILSON. I have known Mr. STEWART for several years, and have attended patients along with him. He appears to me to be well qualified as a Surgeon, and is an active and intelligent man. His character and manners are firm and decisive without being in the least either stern or rude. I believe the professional duties of the appointment would be executed by Mr. STEWART with promptitude and skill, and I am convinced his manner of performing these duties, would be such, as to do honour to his situation, and to be worthy of the profession.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

JAMES BROWN.

To the Commissioners of Police, Glasgow.

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From JAMES WILSON, Esq. Lecturer on Midwifery, and the Diseases of Women and Children, Glasgow.

Miller Street, 12th July, 1831.

I have known Mr. STEWART intimately for several years, and having been associated with him in a Medical Society, an opportunity has been afforded me of judging of his professional acquirements, of which I have the most favourable opinion. I have frequently met him likewise in consultation, when I had much reason to be satisfied with his attention and treatment of his patients. From all I have seen or known of Mr. STEWART,

I am confident that if he is appointed Surgeon to the Police Establishment, he will discharge the duties connected with it, with skill and integrity.

JAMES WILSON, Surgeon.

From WILLIAM AUCHINCLOSS, M.D. *Lecturer on Surgery, Glasgow.*

Glasgow, 14th July, 1831.

Mr. ALEX. STEWART has been intimately known to me as a Surgeon in this city, for many years past. I have a very high opinion of his attainments, both as a Gentleman and as a member of the Medical profession. I consider him well qualified, in every respect, to discharge the duties of Surgeon to the Police Establishment.

W. AUCHINCLOSS, M.D.

From JOHN MACFARLANE, M.D. *Senior Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.*

Glasgow, 15th July, 1831.

From my acquaintance and intimacy with Mr. ALEX. STEWART, Surgeon in Glasgow, during the last eighteen years, I have had the best opportunities of knowing, that he is an exceedingly well-informed, industrious, and intelligent Surgeon. He possesses natural talents of a highly respectable order, which he has cultivated and improved by studious habits, and persevering industry. He has been thoroughly educated in his profession, and has enjoyed every opportunity of becoming an expert and useful Practitioner. His moral character is good, and he is well known to possess, along with mild and gentlemanly manners, much of that firmness and decision of character, which, in my opinion, fit him well for the office of Surgeon to the Police Establishment of this city, for which I believe he is a candidate.

JOHN MACFARLANE, M.D.

Senior Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, &c. &c.

From WILLIAM DAVIDSON, M.D. Lecturer on *Materia Medica, Pharmacy, and Dietetics*, Glasgow.

I have been acquainted with Mr. A. STEWART, Surgeon, for a number of years, and have had ample opportunities of knowing his general and professional character. I consider him highly qualified for the office of Surgeon to the Police Establishment, both as regards his talents as a Medical Practitioner, and his general integrity and honourable conduct. I have frequently heard him deliver his oral and written opinions upon Medical subjects, and am satisfied, that in the collateral duties which are generally attached to the office of Police Surgeon, his judicial evidence will be clear and satisfactory.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, M.D.

69, London Street, 18th July, 1831.

From SAMUEL CLARKE, Esq., Surgeon, Glasgow.

These are to certify, that I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. ALEXANDER STEWART, these several years, during which time I have had several consultations and many professional conversations with him, in all of which he has shown an intimate and extensive knowledge of the healing art, and his conduct has always been most gentlemanly; therefore I feel confident he will fill, with the highest respectability, any Medical situation to which he may have the honour to be appointed.

SAM. CLARKE, Surgeon.

Glasgow, 18th July, 1831.

From JOHN STIRLING, Esq. Lecturer on Anatomy, Glasgow.

Glasgow, 18th July, 1831.

I certify that I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. ALEXANDER STEWART, Surgeon, in Glasgow, for a number of years—that I entertain a very high opinion of his general and Medical attainments—that he is zealous in all his professional pursuits, and a credit to the medical profession.

professional pursuits—and that I consider him eminently qualified to fulfil the duties of the office to which he aspires.

JOHN STIRLING.

From WILLIAM WEIR, M. D. Lecturer on the Practice and Theory of Medicine, Glasgow.

I have known Mr. ALEXANDER STEWART, Surgeon, for several years, and have formed a high opinion of his character as a Gentleman, and his talents and abilities as a Medical Practitioner. From his long experience in Medical and Surgical practice, I know few men better qualified for any situation requiring attention, perseverance, and professional skill; and should he be appointed to the office of Surgeon to the Police Establishment, for which he is at present a candidate, I am quite sure he will discharge the arduous duties connected with it, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners.

WILL. WEIR, M. D.

Buchanan Street, 18th July, 1831.

From WILLIAM LUCAS, M. D. Fellow of the Royal Medical and Royal Physical Societies, Edinburgh.

Stirling; July, 1831.

It affords me the highest satisfaction to state, that I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. ALEX. STEWART for the last fifteen years. That during part of that period, I have had frequent opportunities of acting along with him in a professional capacity—and that I was uniformly gratified with his active and enlightened assistance on all occasions. Mr. STEWART'S talents I consider to be of the first-rate order—his manners are mild, his address pleasing, and his general deportment gentlemanlike. For all which reasons, I consider him highly qualified to fulfil the duties of Police Surgeon with credit to himself, and advantage to the Institution.

WM. LUCAS, M. D. Surgeon,
Fellow of the Royal Medical and Royal Physical Societies, Edin.

